



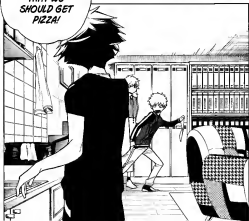


WE'RE
BAAAACK!

MIN, I'M
HUNGRY...

I CALL
FIRST DIBS
ON THE
BATH.







3. THE KEMOND OFFICE



















C'MON,
EAT THE
PIZZA.

BUT I'M NOT
A DEMON.
YOU CAN
HAVE SOME
FOOD.

I'M NOT GONNA
BE YOUR
FRIEND,



WHAT!?

I'VE NEVER
SEEN THIS
BEFORE.



PIZZA?



AND HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!
YOUR LIFE
BEGINS
NOW!

NICE
FORM!



WHAT HAVE
YOU BEEN
LIVING
FOR!?

THE
HELL
MAN!?

YOUR LIFE
MUST BE SO
HORRIBLE! G...
C'MON, EAT IT!
HURRY UP!



Y...
YOU'VE...

NEVER HAD
PIZZA....!?







SO EITHER HE'S
JUST IN A REALLY
BAD SITUATION...

OR MAYBE
HE'S SUPER
STRONG OR
SOMETHING?



HE PROBABLY
DOESN'T HAVE
ANYWHERE
ELSE TO GO.

IF MR.
INUGAMI
BROUGHT
HIM BACK
HERE,

LIKE
US



UNLIKE YOU,
I DON'T GO
AROUND TRYING
TO MAKE
PEOPLE MAD!

DO IT
YOURSELF.

THAT'S
JUST
DUMB.

NO WAY.

OKAY,
YOU GO
ASK
THEM!

OR GO
PICK ON
HIM OR
SOME-
THING!



I'M A BOY, I
DON'T HAVE
TO TAKE
ONE EVERY
DAY



BUT WHAT
ABOUT
TAKING A
NAP?

I'M
GOING TO
SLEEP

I DON'T
NEED
TO.











I'M HERE TO
LOOK FOR MY
PARENTS.



HEH...



IDIOT.

**THEY'RE
OBVIOUSLY
DEAD.**





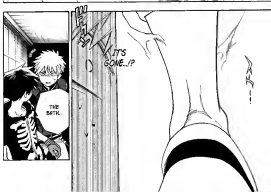


HAH...?

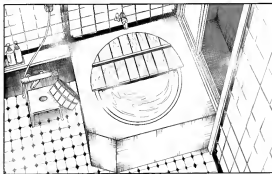


HIS
LEG...









IT HAS A
FURNACE...

I SHOULD
HAVE ASKED
FOR HELP.



THE BATH
IS FULL
ALREADY.





THE
WATER
IS...

GETTING
HARD...!?

.....
!?



HEH,
LAME.



SHIKU..?



HOW'S THAT! YOU SCARED?

LIKE, ONE THAT'LL TURN ALL THE WATER IN THE BATH HARD!

I GOT WAY MORE THAN JUST ONE OR TWO KINDS OF THREADS!



GOTCHA.



...I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU DID TO MAKE MR. INUGAMI LIKE YOU...



THEN THIS IS WHAT IT'S GONNA BE LIKE!



BUT IF YOU'RE GONNA LIVE HERE,



UWAH...



HUH?

SHIKI?



I REALLY CAN'T SLEEP WITHOUT TAKING A BATH...

MY HAIR FEELS SO ICKY...



WELL, LOOK AROUND? WHO DO YOU NOT SEE HERE?



HEY, IS ANYONE IN THE BATH NOW?

YEAH

HUH? WHO?



WHAT'S WRONG? YOU NOT FEELING WELL?

I'M FINE.







I RIPPED
MY RIGHT
ARM OFF



AND PUT
IT IN THE
FURNACE



IT
MADE THE
WATER HOT
ENOUGH
THAT THE
THREADS
MELTED.













**I WON'T
LET IT
GO OUT.**



WHAT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
DOING..?

I..

JUST
STOP
IT.

YOU CAN
STILL FIND
OUT WHAT
THEY WERE
LIKE.

AND EVEN
IF THEY ARE
DEAD.



THAT
WAS...

TH.



AAAAHH!!
WHAT IS
THIIIIIS!!?

GROOOSS!!
SOMEONE HELP
MEEEE!!



URK!

HEY, WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE??



HEY!
SHIRKY!

YOU'D
DO
THIS, DIDN'T
YOU?

FEEL THAT
WAS KIND OF
WHAT I WAS
HOPING WOULD
HAPPEN







IT'S
INUGAMI.

OH,



YES.

IT SEEMS
HE HAS A LIFE
CALCULUS.



OH, I'M SO
EXCITED.

IT SEEMS
WE'LL GET TO
MEET THIS LITTLE
STAR OF HOPE
TOMORROW.

STAR OF
HOPE..?



YES.

A LIFE
CALCULUS... THE
THING THAT'S
BEING USED FOR
RESEARCH..?



HOW
THOUGHTLESS.

IF IT WERE UP TO
ME, I WOULD KEEP
THAT BOY LOCKED
UP AND MAKE SURE
HE COULDN'T EVEN
GO OUTSIDE.



I'LL JUST HAVE
TO PLUCK IT
BEFORE IT CAN
SPROUT.

**FOXES
AREN'T AS
NICE AS
TANUKIS.**



WHAT IF
INUGAMI
HAD GIVEN
KABANE
AKIRA'S
CLOTHES